

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 14, 2015



San Bernardino Mountains, San Bernardino County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Radiological Incident, Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-1458

2015-LAW-8984 03/14/15: At 0217 hours, the CSWC was notified by the City of Stockton Police Department of 6 metal bars marked "Caution - Radioactive, Depleted Uranium". Per Cal OES LDO, a private citizen acquired 6 rods of depleted uranium from a friend. Stockton PD responded to the scene and performed Geiger counter readings. CDPH and Cal OES Radiological Branch advised that the readings were considered low level. Cal OES LDO coordinated support, response, and recovery from CDPH to Stockton PD. CDPH responded and picked up the material, which was determined to be low risk. **Mission closed.**

North Bay 9-1-1 Outage

A phone outage was reported in southwest Sonoma County in the area of Valley Ford & Bodega Bay and parts of northern Marin County. Phone outage was caused by an accident on Roblar Rd. in Sonoma County that cut a cable. That meant that 9-1-1 service was not available in those areas. Sonoma Sheriff's Office notified the public and the County staffed the County Fire Stations in Valley Ford & Bodega for any "walk-in" reports. Those in the outage areas that had cell phone coverage were instructed to dial 565-2121 to report emergencies to Sonoma County dispatch. At 0650 hours, 3/14, AT&T representative reported the cable repaired and service restored.

The Los Angeles Marathon 2015, Los Angeles County

- The Marathon will take place on Sunday 03/15/15. The marathon route travels through the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica. Over 26,000 runners will participate. Southern Region is communicating and coordinating with Los Angeles County and participating cities to provide support as needed.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California

- Near record breaking heat is expected this weekend in Southern California.
- A hot weather pattern will develop over the region as strong high pressure aloft develops. Near record breaking temperatures are expected for Saturday and Sunday when high pressure is strongest over the area. Temperatures over the weekend will range from the 80s to lower 90s across the coast to the mid 80s to mid 90s across the valleys and foothills. A cooling trend will likely begin on Monday as high pressure moves east of the area.
- Impacts:
 - Heat related illness or fatigue for persons outdoors and/or performing strenuous activity during the heat of the day, especially on the warmest days (Saturday and Sunday).
 - Elevated fire danger can be expected due to hot, dry and breezy weather conditions.
- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A front will bring light rain showers to areas north of Cape Mendocino today and then more widespread rain to much of northwest California on Sunday into Sunday night. Lingering showers will continue through at least mid week.

Medford Weather:

A fetch of subtropical moisture is reaching very close to the forecast area. Over the next 12 to 24 hours the bulk of this moisture will remain offshore. Therefore, rainfall will be mostly light through the afternoon and focused at the coast. An upper level impulse tonight will help enhance rain over the forecast area mainly along and west of the Cascades. The heaviest precipitation will be well to the north of the forecast area, so only moderate rainfall totals are expected by the time precipitation tapers off Sunday night. Models are not yet in agreement on the second low pressure system which develops on Sunday along the coast. Drying and warming is expected on Monday as low pressure exits the region, and giving recent model trends, we're expecting less and less rain on Monday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the southwest U.S. will keep warm temperatures in place through early next week. Southwest winds will increase this weekend with the peak wind speeds expected on Sunday. There will be some low chances of light rain Sunday for northeast California. Low pressure may bring some showers next Tuesday and Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

A strong ridge over central California will result in potentially record breaking temperatures over the region today. A series of storm systems will track mainly north of the region this weekend, yet will bring high clouds and potential for light precipitation to the North Bay. Mostly dry and mild conditions are then expected for much of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Some mainly light rain possible over the northern third of the forecast area beginning this evening, becoming more widespread northward of I-80 Sunday. Minor cooling over the weekend with breezy to windy conditions over higher terrain. Mostly dry next week except for continuing slight chance of light showers mainly over the elevated terrain.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over the region will continue to bring dry conditions and well above average temperatures through the weekend. Slight cooling will occur early next week as a trough moves into the region and brings increased clouds, however temperatures will remain above normal. There will be a slight chance of mountain showers and possibly a thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon and evening and again Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Today will be another day of record breaking temperatures for many locations. There will be a few degrees of cooling on Sunday and again on Monday, but temperatures will still remain above seasonal norms. A weak low system will kick off a more significant cooling trend beginning midweek.

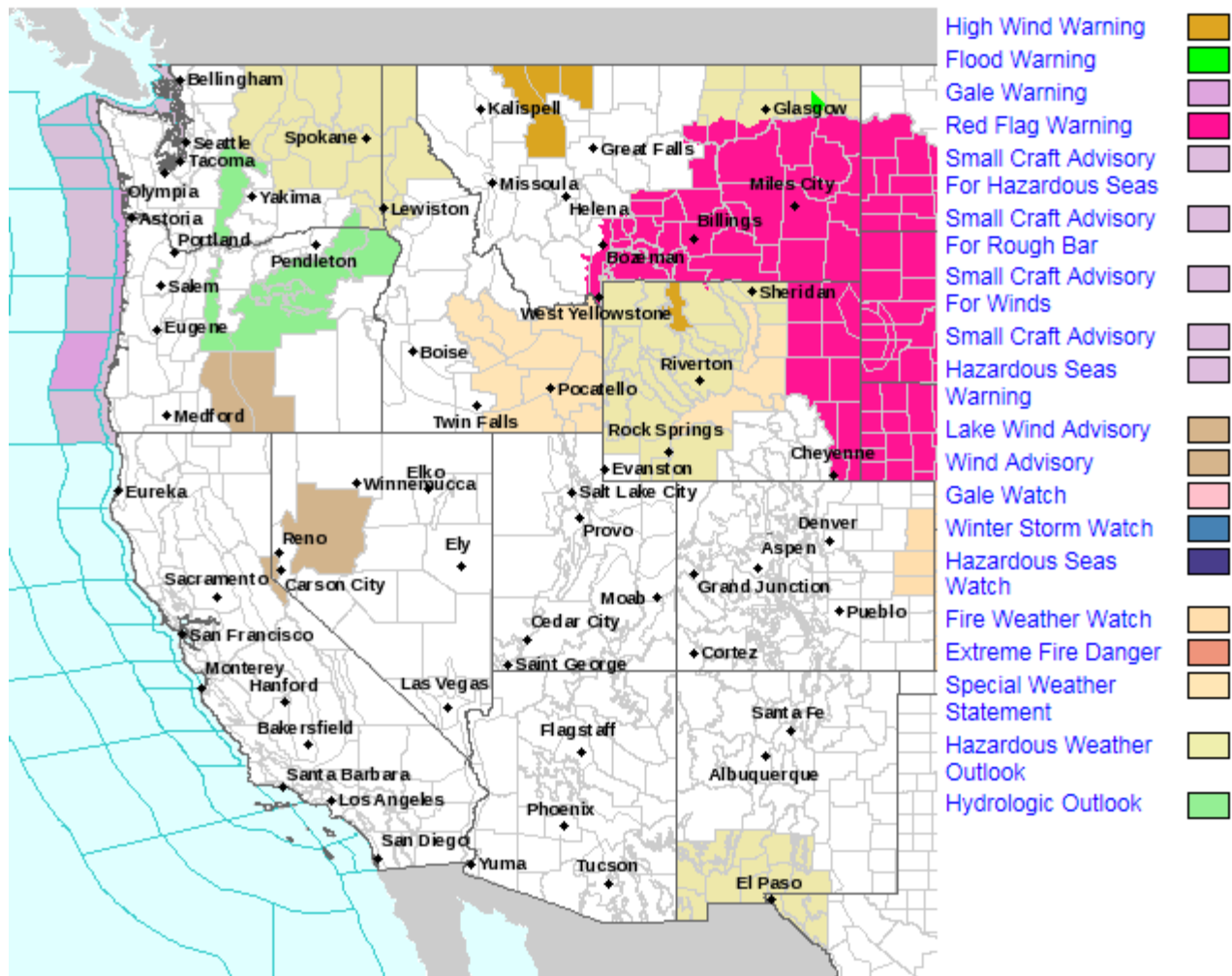
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will continue well above average high temperatures this weekend with locally gusty northeast to east winds near the coastal foothills at times. Cooling will develop near the coast on Monday and spread inland along with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog for Tuesday through Friday as a trough of low pressure develops near the California coast.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and mild weather conditions will continue through early next week with the final weekend of winter feeling more like spring. Temperatures will warm 10 to 15 degrees above seasonal averages until an area of low pressure pushes into the desert southwest mid week and brings slightly cooler conditions and a chance of rain.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 14th 2015 at 10:25:56 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.